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Local November election choices finalized

While the looming national election Nov. 5 continues to dominate the news, local elections in several communities will also take place.

In the City of Belleville, Mayor Kerreen Conley will apparently not be challenged while three valid petitions were submitted for the two city council terms which will expire in December.

Incumbent Jack Loria has filed a petition for re-election while Tom Smith has opted not to seek re-election. Also filing nominating petitions for the Belleville City Council were Kelly Bates and Ken Voigt. A petition submitted by Aafrika Poole was ruled invalid due to signatures from Van Buren Township rather than City of Belleville residents.

> *Polls in Michigan for several local elections will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Nov. 5.*

Voters in the primary election in Inkster narrowed the field of candidates vying for elected terms.

Incumbent Mayor Byron R. Nolen was the top voter getter in the mayoral balloting last Tuesday receiving 920 votes or 47.06 of the ballots cast. He will be opposed on the November ballot by Patrick Wimberly who received a total of 772 votes, or 39.49 percent of the votes cast. Candidate Timothy Williams was eliminated from the race with only 255 votes cast for him, or 13.04 percent of the ballots cast in the mayoral primary.

In the various Inkster City Council Districts, LaGina Washington was the top vote getter in District 2 with 206 votes. Charmaine Kennedy received 91 votes, Clarence Oden, Jr. received 77 votes followed by Alfred M. Washington II who received 23 votes. The top two vote getters, Washington and Kennedy will appear on the November ballot.

In City Council District 3, top vote getter was Sandra K. Watley with 178 votes, followed by Christha Bond who received 162 votes. Both will appear on

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National Night Out

Police events promote local unity, diversity

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

National Night Out drew crowds in both Canton Township and Inkster last week.

One student in attendance was Serena Baker, 17, who is pleased with her classmates and the atmosphere of acceptance at Canton High School.

"Even though it's so big, it's like we're a big family," the high school senior and Canton resident said. "Everyone's very welcoming."

She is working for Canton Leisure Services, and was stringing together origami cranes with wishes on them.

"I wished for more togetherness," the teen said as she helped Angela Smith of Canton and her family with the work.

Smith was with her three children plus a nephew and niece for National Night Out at the Summit on the Park Tuesday, Aug. 6.

National Night Out is observed in many communities, including Inkster and Canton and helps to bolster police-community relations. Canton Public Safety, the Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition, the Canton Public Library and Canton Leisure Services were Canton sponsors.

The Inkster event, presented by the Inkster Police Department in the police station parking lot, featured a performance by Motown musicians The Contours. There were bounce houses, rock climbing, a basketball court, DJ Romeo, games and refreshments as well as face painting.

Inkster Police Chief William Riley III said the second year of the event in the city went well, in particular praising Inkster Police Ofc. Andrea Lebo who handles community policing. Publicity on the Inkster city TV channel, social media and event announcements led to attendance of some 2,200 to 2,500 people.

"The Contours came out and had a great time," said Riley. The Michigan State Police helicopter landing and emergency vehicles were popular in Inkster, drawing photo-takers.

"The kids had a great time. People just came out and had a great time," Riley said. He thanked businesses for support, including food donations, noting, "We were glad to see the weather held off."

Riley said he is also pleased with Boy

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Motown legends The Commodores provide the headline entertainment during the Inkster celebration of National Night Out last week.

Chandru and Smita Acharya represent the Canton Hindu Temple during National Night Out Aug. 6.

Police vehicles attract young riders in Inkster during the event.

Serena Baker, 17, works during the Canton National Night Out, helping with wishes written on origami cranes.

New opioid treatment clinic is OK'd in Westland

Members of the Westland City Council have approved the opening of an opioid treatment facility in the former Montana's Steakhouse side.

The treatment facility, approved by a 5-2 vote of council members, will be located at 34290 Ford Road and will temporarily house patients undergoing treatment.

The building, which has been vacant for nearly a decade, will be renovated to accommodate the treatment center. The renovation plans were approved by members of the city planning commission last month.

According to Dr. Andrea Barthwell, a consultant on the project, the facility would not accept walk-in patients but those undergoing treatment will be allowed to leave at any time after consultation with a staff member. She told the council members during the Aug. 5 meeting that following such a consultation, patients usually opt to stay in treatment. She said that after a 24-hour "cooling off" period, 90 percent of patients stay in treatment.

Barthwell is consulting with Dr. Naim Khanafer, who is operating the facility.

Councilman Peter Herzberg said that he had concerns about the proximity of the proposed treatment center to a school playground and Councilwoman Tasha Green said she had some concerns about the proposed enclosed outdoor fencing.

Green compared the proposed iron fencing to jail bars

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Northville - Plymouth

Flying high
Scouting service project soars

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The work of a pair of enterprising Boy Scouts is clearly visible to anyone visiting the Plymouth Township McClumpha Park baseball diamond.

Brothers Chase Every, 19 and Luke Every, 17, from Boy Scouts of America Troop 1537 in Plymouth, worked hard on an extensive service project to demonstrate their organizational, management and leadership skills as part of the Eagle Scout program.

The Scouts worked for more than a year to design, engineer and install a 35-foot stainless steel illuminated flag pole and brick paver surround in the center of the four ball fields at the park. Luke, a soon-to-be Eagle Scout, assisted Chase, a veteran Eagle Scout-now aged out of the program and attending Michigan State University.

The Eagle Service Project is a requirement to obtain the ranking of Eagle Scout, the highest award given to Scouts who have earned seven preceding ranks and 21 specifically required merit badges during a period of time.

This was no ordinary flag pole project, but a patriotic tribute the brothers said would enhance the park, show their love for their country and community, and highlight America's favorite pastime. Chase Every said he loves baseball, having played since starting T-Ball and recently trying out for the Michigan State baseball team.

The brothers canvassed for contributions selling pavers in two sizes and three designs for $50 - $100 each. When they had enough for the flagpole, they began the installation process by doing research and writing the specifications. It was good fit, especially for Chase Every, who is now majoring in engineering.

The Scouts said it was a challenging and difficult project that cost thousands of dollars and required countless hours of work during the past year. They raised the unbelievable sum of $12,500 to fund the flagpole, the installation and a large 15-foot surround of brick pavers in the shape of a baseball diamond.

As their community project was nearing completion, Luke Every installed a solar light to illuminate the flag at night. Since the light wasn't bright enough to span the 35-foot edifice, he would come to the park to raise the flag each morning and lower the flag at sundown.

The Plymouth Canton Little League organization, hearing of Every's dedication, donated a commercial spotlight and paid for trenching and wiring to ensure the flag is illuminated at night.

Now Every plans to build a structure to surround the light and install a granite bench and more pavers as part of his Eagle Project.

In tune with societal trends, there have been many changes to the Boy Scout organization since it was founded in 1911. This year the U.S. organization began welcoming girls and recently has faced possibility of bankruptcy because of an unexpected waive of lawsuits. The changes don't faze the brothers who talk about the fun and challenges they have experienced. They agree that girls deserve a chance to learn and have the great experiences they have enjoyed during their years in Scouting.

Eagle Scouts are expected to set and example for other Scouts and become leaders in life, which seems to be the case with the Every brothers. They are following in the footsteps of their father, Greg Every, who was also an Eagle Scout.

Brothers Chase and Luke Every constructed the lighted flag pole with commemorative pavers in McClumpha Park as part of their work on the prestigious Eagle Scout rank. Photo by Don Howard

Police equipment purchases OK'd

Members of the Northville City Council approved several purchases during their regular meeting last week.

New police equipment included six new in-car camera systems and 13 individual cameras to be worn by officers. The new state-of-the-art system will provide four camera views, wireless downloading and an internal on-site server video storage. The city will pay $64,233 for the system, through the Oakland County bid process. Michigan Municipal Risk Management Association will pay $1,000 per in-car camera with potential grants possible for the body-worn cameras and services.

The city council members also approved the purchase of an Intel Server SystemP4300CW and related software for $6,333, CTERA C400 four-bay video backup device for $2,661, and a Quad-Core Intel Xeon processor E3-1220 server for $4,014 - all from I.T. Right. A Microsoft SQL Server 2017 standard software will be purchased from CDW-G for $2,532. The purchases were secured through MiDEAL and will all be used in the police department.

Also approved was a new truck for the Department of Public Works at a cost of $44,123 for the 2019 Ford F350 Super Cab 4x4 Chassis with a service body. The vehicle will be purchased from Signature Ford following a bid procedure through the Macomb County bid process. The 2006 utility truck currently used by the department will be sold, officials said.

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REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS
ACCESSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS AT PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP PARK

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed bids for Accessible Improvements at Plymouth Township Park. The bid deadline is September 5, 2019 at 2:00 PM, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud.

Questions regarding the scope of work may be directed to Taylor Reynolds from Spalding DeDecker at 248-844-5400. Inquiries may be made until Thursday, August 29, 2019. A copy of the bid documents is available for public perusal at the Office of the Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM.

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Jerry Vorva,
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – August 27, 2019

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on August 27, 2019 at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. The Planning Commission will receive comments on the Township's 2020- 2025 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP is required under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act of 2008 and identifies multi-year capital improvements and projects for the purposes of long-range planning for the Township. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM .

The public is invited to attend this hearing, provide their comments and ask questions. The CIP will be available for viewing at the Township office between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, and on the Township's website beginning August 7, 2019 at www.twp.northville.mi.us. Written comments regarding the proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

Tim Zawodny, Chair
Planning Commission

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ORDINANCE NO. 19-02

an ordinance amending appendix a - zoning, of the code of ordinances of the charter township of canton, michigan, by amending article 6.00--section 6.02, site development standards for nonresidential uses to establish guidelines for airport related businesses; and amending article 22.00 - li, light industrial district, section 22.02--subsection b, adding airport related businesses as a special land use.

the charter township of canton ordains:

section 1. amendment to code.

article 22.00. li, light industrial district

Sec. 22.02. Permitted Uses and structures.

B. *Special land uses.*

18. Airport-related businesses, subject to the requirements in Section 6.02, subsection B1. article 6.00 - site development standards applicable to specific uses

Sec. 6.02. Site development standards for nonresidential uses.

B1. *Airport-related businesses, including: Associated aircraft, hangars, warehouse space and office use for business directly affiliated and which have license and/or agreements to operate at Mettetal Airport.*

Airport-related business shall be subject to the following regulations in addition to the standard requirements for development in the LI, Light Industrial District:

1. Location. The proposed business shall be located directly adjacent to Mettetal Airport property and shall be located and have direct frontage on either Ronda Drive or Lilley Road.
2. Agreement: The user shall provide a written agreement which grants access and approval to operate from the airport.
3. Other.
   a. The proposed development shall also comply with the setbacks and height restrictions set forth in the Airport Zoning Plan for Mettetal Airport.
   b. No aircraft may be permanently stored outside of the hangar.

section 2. severability

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance.

section 3. repeal of conflicting ordinances

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance is conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effec

section 4. savings clause

All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

section 5. effective date; publication.

A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 9th day of July, 2019, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

Introduced: June 25, 2019
Adopted: July 9, 2019
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LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road pavement reconstruction project in Plymouth Notch Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

> The proposed improvement to the existing two-lane concrete local roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of full reconstruction, including, removal and replacement of concrete pavement, aggregate base placement, underdrain installation, addition of storm sewer and catch basins where required within the pavement, and miscellaneous driveway approach work and sidewalk ramp modification as necessary to facilitate the road reconstruction, or as required by Wayne County. The project commences at the east right-of-way line of McClumpha Road and proceeds eastward on Litchfield Drive for approximately 1,350 feet to a dead end. The project also proceeds north from Litchfield Drive along Litchfield Court for approximately 185 feet to terminus.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

> The district limit for frontage along Litchfield Drive and Litchfield Court consists of Lots 1 through 30 of the Plymouth Notch Subdivision located in the Northeast ¼ of Section 33, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the estimate of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of cost of such project is currently in the amount of $949,681, which may be updated at the public hearing based on actual construction bids obtained for the proposed work, and further determinations of project costs.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Splash Pad to open soon

The Quirk Park Splash Pad will officially open in Van Buren Township on Friday, Aug. 23.

The splash pad is the largest such water feature in Wayne County with a total of 6,359 square feet of entertainment. Water features include a 32 gallon dump bucket and spray zones with varying levels for accommodating those from toddlers to teens.

A formal grand opening attended by area dignitaries and officials is set for 5 p.m. and the park will open to the public immediately following the dedication ceremony. There will also be a dedication of the Egypt Covington Memorial along with the splash pad and playground. Members of the Covington family will be in attendance to dedicate the newly constructed memorial which will encompass two benches, trees, landscaping and a monument marker.

Amenities include new changing rooms, inclusive playground equipment, ADA accessible parking and way-finding signage.

The new facility is a project of the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority. The park is located at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township, 48111.

Van Buren Public Schools will request bond on ballot

Residents in the Van Buren School Public School District will be asked to approve a bond issue on the Nov. 5 ballot.

The bond, not to exceed $35,490,000 will be used to construct a new early childhood center in the district and also fund the remodeling of existing school buildings along with other construction projects.

Members of the board of education approved the bond question by a unanimous vote, although board President Keith Johnson was absent from the meeting. The bond question will not include any increase in taxes for local property owners. The accompanying 30-year millage will be levied at .78. That amount has been saved by a lower interest rate on the bonds which funded the construction of the new high school, offsetting the millage amount proposed, officials said.

Should voters reject the bond question, however, taxpayers could see a slight reduction in the millage rate, equal to about .78 of a mill, they added.

Superintendent of Schools Pete Kudlak told the board members that the ballot language had bee approved by representatives from the state department of treasury and the district attorneys.

Kudlak told the board members that a great deal of information would have to be presented to voters prior to the election. He also provided information to them regarding state laws regarding bond questions, outlining what the district could and could not do in seeking approval of the ballot question. He explained that state law allows that district funds only be used only for informational purposes and could not be used to urge voters to support the question.

"We can't use school funds, time, or resources," he said. "But we can send out information."

Big winners

Romulus seniors were big winners in the 2019 Downriver Senior Olympics which took place July 22 to 26 in Southgate, with events in Flat Rock, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Riverview, Taylor and Woodhaven. Competitors 50 years of age or older were divided into five categories - 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-84 and 85 and older. The top three finishers in each age group received medals in a long and varied list of events including baking, Frisbee toss, soccer kick and fun walk. There were also competitions in horseshoes, pinochle, spelling and a car show along with a chili cook-off, a hockey shootout, bowling and a 1-mile run, among others. The four days of competition ended with a Unity Awards Banquet at Crystal Gardens in Southgate.

History of city is celebrated

History will be doubly celebrated in Romulus this month as the Romulus Historical Society marks the 40th anniversary of the group, founded in 1979.

The event is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at Romulus Historical Park.. The family event is free.

For more information, call Pearl Varner at (734) 697-9682.

CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold public hearings at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, September 4, 2019** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2019-015; Gerald Simmons, requesting a variance from *Section 3.04(a)(3)b. Detached Accessory Buildings* of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the total area of all detached accessory structures to exceed that permitted. Up to 1,500 square feet of floor area for all accessory structures is allowed and a total of 2,234 square feet is requested. The applicant is proposing the construction of a 1,750-sq. ft. pole barn on property that contains a 484-sq. ft. detached garage. The subject property is located at 6311 Hyde Park (Parcel ID #80 002 02 0026 300).

2. BZA-2019-016; Playoffs Sports Bar & Grill requesting a variance from Section *8.04(a) Schedule of Regulations* of the Zoning Ordinance to allow parking to encroach into the required 30-foot front yard setback; a front yard setback of 14.53 feet is requested for motorcycle parking along Inkster Road. The subject property is located at 27409 Goddard Road (Parcel ID #80 093 0001 700).

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 22, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams,
Absent / Excused: Celeste Roscoe
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
Res. 19-207 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the regular meeting held on July 8, 2019 as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.** There were no special meetings held on 7-8-2019.
Petitioner – None
Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
4A. Res. #19-208 Moved by Virginia Williams, seconded by Eva Webb to adopt a resolution honoring Rev. Thompson from Mount Olive Baptist Church on his retirement. Motion Carried Unanimously.
4B. Res. #19-209 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the recommendation of the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a newly ratified Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Romulus and the Police Officers Association of Michigan, replacing the previous agreement which expired on December 31, 2017. The new ratified agreement is to be effective January 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
4C. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events. Mayor Burcroff gave an update on the Great Lakes Water Authority 48in Water Main project for Wick Road. Construction has been delayed until the end of September. Notifications will be sent out regarding upcoming resident and pre-construction meetings.
5A. Res.#19-210 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution in support of the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services for fiscal year 2020. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5B. Res. #19-211 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration and introduce budget amendment 19/20-02 to cover cost of a new hire in the Treasurer's Office cashier position with high qualifications, previous experience and six months on the job training. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Expense (Treasurer)				
101-253-702.000	Regular Salaries	208,180	7,456	215,636
101-253-715 000	Social Security	13,680	385	14,065
101-253-715.000	Medicare	3,200	90	3,290
101-253-716.000	Defined Contribution	23,940	858	24,798
101-253-717.100	Retiree Health Savings	760	75	835
101-253-721.000	LTD Insurance	880	(160)	720
101-253-722.000	Worker's Comp	680	(19)	661
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000	General Fund, Fund Balance	3,437,423	(8,685)	3,428,738

Motion Carried Unanimously.
Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
6A. Res. #19-212 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-01, Court Debt Service Fund. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6B. **Res. #19-213** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Unsold Tax Foreclosed Properties for year 2019, Dated 7-2-2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6C. **Res. #19-214** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Study Session Request from Director of Marketing and Community Development, Jazmine Danci, for Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:30pm to discuss Economic Development and Marketing Strategy Plans. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6D. Res. #19-215 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Study Session Request from City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, for Monday, August 12, 2019 at 7:00pm to discuss City Investments. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6E. Res. #19-216 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Study Session Request from Assistant DPW Director, Kathy Hood, for Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7:00pm to discuss the City of Romulus Capital Improvement Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6F. Res. #19-217 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the First Reading of an Amendment to Chapter 38, Parks and Recreation, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6G. **Res. #19-218** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Fall City No-Fee Garage/Yard Sale Dates: Thursday, September 26, 2019 thru Sunday, September 29, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Public Comment
Unfinished Business
New Business
Communication
11A. Res. #19-219 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for Lucille Sparagowski.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
12A. **Res. #19-220** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to pay Warrant 19-14 in the amount of $931,473.72.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
13. Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Eva Webb to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus city Council meeting at 8:16 pm.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 22, 2019.

Canton - Inkster

Legends basketball camp celebrates students

Afternoon students from the 2019 Legends of Inkster Basketball Camp are all smiles at "graduation."

Morning students received valuable basketball skill training and life coaching at the Inkster Legends Basketball Camp.

Participants in the Inkster Legends Basketball Camps this year got some extra surprises during the two-day camp at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex in Inkster.

This year, members of the Harlem Globetrotters, including former Inkster Legend Coach and former Globetrotter Barry Hardy, presented each participating camper with an official Harlem Globetrotters basketball.

While the camp is about learning basic basketball skills and fundamentals, campers were also exposed to some "important life lessons" according to Freddie Smiley, the president and director of the Inkster Legends.

"Education is stressed throughout the camp," Smiley said.

Campers were treated to a talk about nutrition from Milk Means More representative Andre Scott who gave each of them a bottle of chocolate milk. A representative from Beaumont Hospital spoke to parents about the availability of free physical examinations through the facility.

Radio personality George Blaha also dropped in to speak to the camp students.

Saturday saw an appearance by high school referee Terry Brenton who discussed new rules and refreshed campers about what is expected of players by referees on the court.

Smiley said that a highlight of the weekend was honoring the foster grandparents who volunteer their help during the weekend camps. Each received a framed certificate of appreciation and a dozen roses.

Smiley said that coaches Stephanie Davis, Tyrone Orr, Albert White and Bill Kilgore did "a phenomenal job" of teaching the skills associated with the game of basketball along with the discipline and attitude it takes to obtain success.

Volunteer senior citizens who acted as honorary grandparents during the basketball camps were honored by the students and coaches this year.

Smiley, who also coached the campers, said that professional trainer Aisha Thomas from the Romulus Athletic Center volunteered her time and got the camper in physical shape for basketball.

"Everyone that volunteered their time made this a successful event .All of our sponsors made this event free for the kids," Smiley said. "But remember, none of this is possible without the goodness and grace of God."

Night

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Scouting coming back to Inkster, with some 25 signups that evening.

At Canton, Tejkiran "Sunny" Singh said he was pleased with the chance to help promote diversity in the community.

"We are educating people who Sikhs are, what our beliefs are," he said. Singh, who moved to Canton in 2000 with his family, worships at a Sikh house of worship on Canton Center Road along with some 500-700 other people.

"Very welcome, very friendly," Singh said of his living in Canton and working as a Ford Motor Co. engineer. Of events like National Night Out, he said, "No doubt they help. We start knowing each other."

He's found the biggest misperception to correct is that Sikhs aren't Muslim, as some people find Sikh turbans worn by men unfamiliar.

"I'm really happy the police have taken this initiative. Very proud and happy." The Sikh house of worship had an informative brochure and served snacks during the Aug. 6 event and also participated in the Canton Liberty Fest.

Nearby was the Canton Hindu Temple table, with husband and wife Chandru and Smita Acharya of Canton. They're naturalized citizens, and he manages an IT company based in Ann Arbor while she's a computer engineer.

"It's a way of bonding with each other and knowing your neighbors," said Chandru Acharya, a Canton Planning Commission member. "I think the fear of the unknown goes away."

They've felt welcome during their 18 years living in Canton, and worshiping with some 2,000 people at the Canton Hindu Temple. "It's an interfaith exercise to celebrate diversity," Acharya said.

Nearby was the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs table, with both food and an opportunity to have one's name written in Arabic.

Emergency vehicles were a popular attraction outside the Summit, especially with children.

"It's going well. It's a good turnout considering we moved the location (from Heritage Park). It definitely helps to improve our relationships in the community. We have a very diverse community. This brings everyone together in a warm and friendly environment," explained Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier during the event.

Village Theater exhibits artwork

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will exhibit local artist JS Aitken's stained-glass style oil paintings through Aug. 28.

Color and technique combine to create the illusion of stained glass on canvas in the paintings. This unique exhibit, Contemporary Candescence: Beauty of Light & Color, was created by local award-winning artist Susan Aitken, a contemporary realist painter who currently lives and works in Canton. Her distinctive style is a modern interpretation of the 12th century art form of stained glass.

Aitken, illustrator and educator, has been a professional artist since 1986. Information about her studio and current artwork can be found on her website: jsaitkenart.

This current art exhibit is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment. The Gallyer@VT is closed on holidays.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information, call (734)394-5308.

Annual Veterans' summit planned

The Canton Community Foundation and Legal Help for Veterans will present the 10th Annual Veterans' Health Summit 2019 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center.

Topics at the free event include maximizing veteran's health care; veteran's disability update, health care in the community, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center update and an update from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.

The is no cost to attend for all military veterans, friends, family and caregivers.

Registration is requested, however, as there will be a boxed lunch provided at the close of the day.

For information or registration call the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200.

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6. Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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LENAWEE COUNTY

PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 18-000133 NA

TO: LAJUAN WILLIAMS

IN THE MATTER OF:
Taelynae Eyvette Bixler

A hearing regarding a neglect/abuse petition will be conducted by the court on September 12, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in Lenawee County Juvenile Court, 425 N. Main St., Adrian, MI 49221 before the Honorable Catherine A. Sala P71752

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(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, **8/28/2019**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
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WAYNE - WESTLAND

State honors detective who solved 'cold case'

Wayne Police Detective Kevin Schmidtke was recently honored with a Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police for his work on a cold case in his city. He was one of only four officers statewide to receive the honor.

His pursuit and investigation of a rape case which occurred when he was only a rookie officer led to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of an attack that took place in 2001. Schmidtke, 40, took the initial report of the attack nearly 18 years ago and the case had gone cold until the victim again reached out to Schmidtke, asking if there had been any resolution.

> *To put it mildly, I am extremely proud of him and our department.*

As a detective, he reopened the investigation into the attack and used the DNA registry for matches and reviewed other sexual crime investigations for similarities to the cold case. He eventually discovered DNA and other evidence matches in this case and others ongoing in Inkster, Detroit and Ohio investigations. While the investigations were continuing, the detectives did not have a name for the suspect. As evidence continued to compile, bit by bit, Schmidtke's suspicions eventually led him to request permission from the Michigan State Police to compare a suspect's DNA to the evidence in the rape case and was successful in identifying him as the probable perpetrator in the cold case. He said that Sgt. Stephen Perez helped with interviews and witness statements that helped lead to the arrest of Bashiri Kairj Cook, 43, of Inkster, who was also charged with several other sexual offenses.

Schmidtke said he never forgot the case as the victim was young and he was "elated" to have solved the case.

Cook has entered guilty pleas to two counts of criminal sexual conduct, one for assaulting a person under the age of 13, according to court records. He has also entered guilty pleas in three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.

"Without Lt. Schmidtke's dedication to the case, the suspect would have continued to commit sexual assaults. I strongly believe that Lt. Schmidtke's actions prevented numerous sexual assaults. To put it mildly, I am extremely proud of him and our department. I hope everyone takes some time to congratulate him on his achievement," commented Wayne Police Chief Ryan Strong.

Detective Kevin Schmidtke

City seeks public input on local marijuana ordinance

Voters may have approved the use of marijuana in the state, but officials in the city of Westland want to know what local residents think about the issue.

Currently, city officials are considering adjustments to local ordinances to align with state law which allows medical and recreational marijuana use, growing, transport and processing in Westland.

"This is an important decision that the city is looking at very carefully," commented Mayor William R. Wild.. "In an effort to promote transparency the city wants to make sure that all of the information being reviewed is available to members of the public and encourages input and feedback throughout the process."

In November of 2018, Michigan voters approved Proposal 1, which allowed individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles for the purpose of recreational use. The bill also created a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allowed municipalities to ban or restrict them. Approximately 64 percent of Westland voters voted in favor of the ballot initiative.

The State has issued draft emergency rules for adult use and anticipates licensing facilities in October 2019 prompting Westland officials to consider potential ordinance changes. An area of the city website is now dedicated to the information being examined throughout the ordinance drafting process. The page, which can be found at www.cityofwestland.com under the "Latest News" section of the homepage, includes a proposed list of special meeting dates, the State of Michigan laws, and any maps or other presentation documents shared with study session attendees. Residents are also welcome to attend these open study sessions to provide elected officials with feedback throughout the decision making process.

To date, city council members have reviewed a range of topics, including an overview of the state laws, zoning and licensing procedures and permitted uses/establishments.

Artist's rendering of the proposed clinic.

Clinic

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and suggested a white privacy fence. She said the nature of the treatment provided necessitated an enclosed fence, but that it should also be "attractive and appealing."

The change in fencing style was incorporated in the plan approved by council members.

Mayor William R. Wild supported the plan for the new clinic noting the serious need and the current epidemic of opioid addictions and deaths.

"When you really drill into those statistics. Outside the city of Detroit, Westland has the most opioid issues in Wayne County," Wild said. "This is something that's affecting every city across the country, across all socioeconomic lines."

He added that a center of this type is welcome in Westland where "dozens of deaths related to opioids" have occurred in recent years.

This facility can help those looking for treatment, Wild said.

No opening date for the facility was announced.

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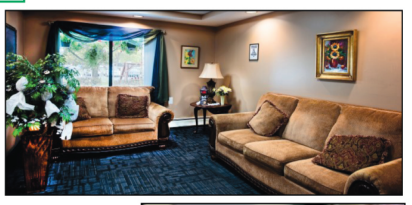

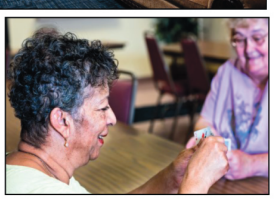

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Calendar of events

Farmers Market is open

The Romulus Farmer's Market is open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Wednesday through Sept. 25.

Each Wednesday include a theme day giveaway and those who enroll in the free market Kid's Club receive a $2 coupon each month.

The market takes place at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 955-4531.

Art House hosts tattoo artists

The *Northville Art House will present MARKED: The Art, Body, & Soul of the Tattoo Artist through Aug. 24.

The exhibition will feature artists from four Metro Detroit tattoo and art studios each with their own individual style and body of work influenced by the tattoo culture. Work includes illustrations, mixed-media, paintings, pyrography, sculpture, and more.

The gallery is open from noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday. The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St., Northville, MI 48167, (248) 344-0497, and online at www.northvilleart-house.org.

Legislator sets coffee hour

State Rep. Matt Koleszar (D-Plymouth) will host an August coffee hour from 7-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16 at the Muslim community of Western Suburbs, 40440 Palmer Road in Canton Township. These events provide residents an opportunity to stop in and have an informal conversation with the representative about how to improve state government, or share concerns or ideas.

Koleszar serves House District 20, which includes the cities of Northville and Plymouth, Northville and Plymouth Townships, and a portion of Canton. He can be contacted at (517) 373-3816 or by email at MattKoleszar@house.mi.gov with any questions or concerns.

History of city celebrated

History will be doubly celebrated in Romulus this month as the Romulus Historical Society marks the 40th anniversary of the group founded in 1979.

The event is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at Romulus Historical Park, where there will be live music, free face painting, balloons and a clown providing entertainment. The family event is free and Romulus Historical Museum Director Pearl Varner said the group is hoping for a large crowd at the family friendly event suitable for all ages.

"Historical dress is optional," she said but there are those already planning their historic costumes. She said there will also be snacks and beverages and "even a history lesson."

The park is located at 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

For more information, call Varner at (734) 697-9682.

Eagles host annual Hoedown

The Van Buren Eagles Hoedown will take place from 3-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17

Two live bands, Taylor Tucky and The Southern Heat Band, will be entertaining with favorite modern and classic country radio hits starting at 4 p.m. Food will be available for purchase along with a full cash bar. The event is open to the public.

Tickets are priced at $15 for ages 13-adult. Children 12 and younger are admitted at no cost. Tickets are on sale now at the Van Buren Eagles and online at www.foe3996.com. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the Hoedown.

The Van Buren Eagles is located at 9961 Beck Road in Belleville. For more information, call the Eagles at (734) 699-8836.

Free Health Fair planned

American International Academy will host a free health fair from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18.

The event is free and open to the public. The event will include free health screenings, presentations about disease prevention and free book bags and school supplies for students.

This is the second annual community health fair sponsored by Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church. The event will take place at 28537 Cherry St. in Inkster. For more information, call (734) 722-2313.

Disc Dogs visit library

The Disc Dogs of Michigan High Flying Dog Show will appear at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The family show includes canine athletes performing in races, catching Frisbees and other tricks. The show takes place outdoors on the library lawn so visitor may want to bring a blanket of chair.

The program is free. The library is located at6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Coffee With A Cop served

Members of the Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 2 p.m. Aug. 21 at Oak Street Health, 27155 Cherry Hill Road. There will be free pizza and refreshments.

There is no agenda or speeches, just a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions voice concerns and get to know the officers in the neighborhood.

Gabby's Games set in Sumpter

The Sumpter Township Public Safety Department along with the Rawsonville Woods mobile home community are sponsoring Gabby's Games from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23.

The free event is designed for those 5-16 years old and will include inflatables, Dance Revolution, educational seminars, prize raffles, the Animal Magic Exotic Animal Show, police and fire vehicles, a Huron Valley Ambulance vehicle and other games and entertainment.

Lunch will be provided while supplies last. Participants must register to attend and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The event is limited to residents of Sumpter Township, although children from surrounding communities will be admitted, space permitting.

Gabby's Games will take place at the Rawsonville Woods clubhouse, 10825 Rawsonville Road in Belleville. Registration forms are available at the Rawsonville Woods clubhouse, the Sumpter Township Police Department or at http://hstrial-ericluke.homestead.com/~local/~Preview/Flyer5.pdf.

For more Information, call (734) 461-4833 ext 305

Outdoor family movie planned

The William P. Faust Public Library will host a family movie under the stars at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Guests should arrive at 7:30 to find a seat, organizers said, as a few seats will be provided but visitors are urged to bring their own blankets. Snacks and water will be provided for the whole family.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123. No registration is required for the movie.

Elder Abuse Town Hall set

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) along with special guests Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, state Sen. Betty Jean Alexander (D-Detroit) and other senior advocates will host an Elder Abuse Town Hall from 2-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26. Nessel recently announced a bipartisan Elder Abuse Task Force focused on developing strategies to mitigate the issue of elder abuse. At the town hall, Jones and his guests will provide information about the task force, share available resources and discuss legislative issues impacting seniors.

The event will take place at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Jones serves House District 11, which includes Inkster, Garden City and portions of Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Westland. He can be contacted at (517) 373-0849, toll-free at (833) BUILD-11 or by email at JewellJones@house.mi.gov with any questions or concerns.

Jazz at the Elks is planned

Jazz trumpeter Jake Lee will perform from 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge.

Backing Lee will be Sean Dobbins on drums, Corey Kendrick on keyboards and Rob Bickley on bass.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Ballot

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the November ballot. Kentrail D. Fickling who received 55 votes was eliminated in the primary balloting.

In Inkster City Council District 4, the top voter getter was Steven Chisholm who received a total of 146 votes following by Rebecca J. Daniels who received 75 votes. Those two candidates will be on the general election ballot. Will Miller with 62 votes was eliminated from the November ballot.

The proposed library millage was approved by Inkster voters with 1,282 voting yes on the question and 588 voting no.

In the City of Plymouth, all four current city commissioners will be unchallenged for their respective seats. Returning to the commission will be incumbents Suzi Deal, Kelly O'Donnell, Tony Sebastian and Marques Thomey.

In the City of Westland, clerk Richard LeBlanc will be unopposed for his office while competition for seats on the city council includes seven candidates for four expiring terms. Incumbents James Godbout and Michael Londeau have filed for reelection while Michael E. Delph, Timothy Gilbert, Debra Kehrer, Mike McDermott and Andrea Rutkowski have filed nominating petitions.

The top three vote-getters in the election in Westland will win four-year terms while the fourth place vote getter will serve a two-year term.

Polls in Michigan will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Nov. 5.

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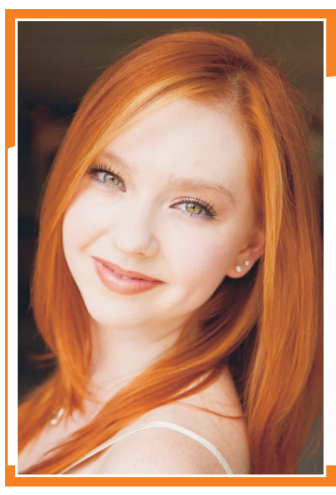
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